

## Senate Resolution 324

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Williams of the 39th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jane E. Smith on her outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jane E. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service as vice president for College Relations at Spelman  
9 College and as executive director of the Spelman College Leadership Center, president and  
10 chief executive of the National Council of Negro Women, and as general chairperson of  
11 Leadership Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
13 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
14 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, an accomplished educator and nonprofit executive, Dr. Smith has served with  
18 honor and distinction in numerous capacities and at many levels including, on President Bill  
19 Clinton's National Women's Business Council, the United Nations Beijing Plus Five  
20 Conference delegation, the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, and the Metropolitan  
21 Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), and her vision and unyielding commitment have  
22 set the standard for public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend Dr. Jane E. Smith for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
27 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and the United States, and extend the most  
28 sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Jane E. Smith.